THE REGULAR REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL REPORTED FROM COM-

Washington, April 28.-Arrangements for the con

sideration of the war revenue measure were made at the opening of the session of the House to-day. had previously reached a complete agreement, and the House was only asked to ratify it.

As soon as the journal was read, Mr. DINGLEY (Rep., Ms.), chelrman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported the measure to the House. and it was ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. he minority received until to-morrow to file their views. Mr. Dingley then gave notice that he would he devoted to general debate, and that on Friday the bill be taken up for amendment and a vote be taken at 4 o'clock on that day. Included in the request was a provision for night sessions to-mortions 27 and 28 (the bond sections) should first be open to debate under the five-minute rule. The minority had agreed to the arrangement.

sent, and the order was entered.

A bill was passed granting to the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad Company a right of way through the Grand Canyon Forest Preserve, and the House then resumed consideration of the Wise-Young contested election case. Mr. De ARMOND | ences?
(Dem. Mo.), who was speaking in favor of the | 1 bell sitting member when the House adjourned yester-

ches for the contestant were made by Messrs. CRUMPACKER (Rep., Ind.) and GROSVENOR (Rep., Ohlo). Mr. JONES (Dem., Va.) followed for

the contestee.

Mr. BURKE (Dem., Tex.) moved to recommit the case to the Elections Committee with Instructions to recount the hallots cast at the election in the Hd District of Vignina.

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The vote was taken on the minority resolutions, which declared the sitting member, Mr. Young, entitled to the seat, and they were rejected—106 to 145. The majority resolutions were then agreed to without division, and Mr. Wise took the oath.
The Senate amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference was requested. The Speaker appointed Messrs, Boutelle, Hilborn and Cummings conferrees. At 4:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

AGREEMENT ON THE ARMY REORGANIZATION SION BILLS PASSED.

ings of the Senate, which for several weeks has been intense, has apparently subsided. To-day there were scarcely a hundred people in the gal-

After the routine morning business the Senate began the consideration of private pension bills, the arrangement being that they should be con-sidered until the conference report on the Army

Reorganization bill was presented.

After the passage of several pension bills Mr. HAWLEY (Rep., Conn.) presented the report of the conferrees on that measure, and the report

enty-four bills being pussed, among them a bill granting a pension of \$12 a month to Nancy Barger, who is 106 years old; to enable the officers t officers, petty officers and marines of the United States Navy, who may distinguish themand ribbons; reference to the Civil Service law and appointments thereunder, affording additional

appointments thereunder, affording additional advantages to honorably discharged soldiers; granting permission to the American Institute of Homosopathy to creet a monument in Washington in honor of Samuel Hahnemann.

A message received from the House announced the signature of the Speaker to the Army Reorganization bill, and requested the signature of the Vice-President. A few minutes later Vice-Fresident Hobart announced his signature of the bill. Consideration of bills was resumed and these were passed: Fixing the salary of the postmaster of Washington at 86,000; to amend the navigation laws relating to the licensing of officers of steam vessels; to place on the retired list of the Army as sergeants four survivors of the Franklin Arctic expedition.

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POSTOFFICE THIEF SURRENDERS.

J. C. Le Stranger, who while a clerk in the Madison Square branch of the Postoffice, in May last, was caught in the act of stealing letters from the mail, and who escaped from his captor, walked into Chief Inspector Ashe's room at the Postoffice yesterday afternoon and surrendered himself. He

said he was tired of evading the law. When taken before Commissioner Shields he waived examination, and was held for the Grand Jury in \$1,000 ball.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL. SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE SOLDIERY.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AU ASSOCIATION URGES ATTENTION TO THEIR

periority of an educated, intelligent soldiery. The as two to one is truer to-day than when first spoken. It was illustrated in Cromwell's "Old Iron-

sian War, and, more recently, by the Japanese.

The recent call of President McKinley for 125,000 volunteers and the passage of the Regular Army permanent forces to sixty thousand men and mus-

men, shortly to be separated from every successful and home tie, and to be exposed to the possible temptations and vices peculiar to a military life? Is not this subject fraught with much that is timely for consideration and serious thought needs of those whom it calls into its service? Is it

making two voyages to Europe for the purpose of observing the discipline and morale of European armies and in the attempt to put into practical operation the methods most calculated to promote thristianity and good morals in our own Army, as well as advance the educational interests of the troops. It is true that these efforts have been of a very reserved or limited character; largely, if not entirely, from a lack of the means with which to entirely, from a lack of the means with which to entirely. From a lack of the means with which to the military forces in peace times. No great cause can be carried forward without what has not imaptly been termed "the sinews of war."

But the foregoing is only preliminary to the announcement that I stand ready to join in any general movement to revive the United States Christian Commission which did so noble a work among our soldiery in 184-25, believing that the men to compose our armies now will be entitled to the same care at the hands of their countrymen and women, and prove equally worthy. I am reminded that as early as 1890 my friend, R. R. McBurney then, as now, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and myself, had conversed on the subject of some active Christian effort on behalf of the worth the following year brought us face to face with the problem, and produced the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, which followed the Army everywhere, ministering to its spiritual and temporal comfort, until "the war drums throbbed no longer and the battle-flags were furiled."

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The suggestion herein made will, I believe, meet the approval of working Christians generally, 20HN R. KETCHUM, No. 82 Nassau-st., New-York, April 25, 1898.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: To my mind, and, I think, to that of all lowing sentiment should be ostractzed by all de-

who will furnish almost all the necessary and corpses. Let them fight and grow poorer, only so will they learn.

I think that that quotation (it is taken from a letter signed "Bolton Hall" and published by you esterday) is not alone despicably heartless—it is labelled. The writer cannot represent anybedy ut himself; but if his statement were true, what lorious praise it is of the "poorer classes," with neir hate of hate, their scorn of the oppressor's rong, their calm acceptance of a just war! Chicago, April 19, 1898. W. E. K.

BACHELORS FOR WAR. MARRIED MEN URGED TO STAY AT HOME.

Sir: Many wives and mothers will feel grateful to Mrs. Lowell for her seasonable letter in The Tribune of this day. There are many more single men than required anxious to join the Army, and, if necessary, to go to Cuba.

Members of the National Guard, married or single are required to suppress insurrections and to guard the country from invasion. They are not

Blindness

A QUIET DAY AT AQUEDUCT

CHEAP RACERS IN THE CONTESTS.

A MISTAKE IN THE DISTANCE OF A RACE, A diminished attendence witnessed the second day's racing at Aqueduct. The contestants in the

races were of the cheap class of selling-platers. Michael III, who was considered to be one of the best horses quartered at Aqueduct, dropped dead from heart disease while exercising an hour before the races began. Michael III was by Islington, a brother to Isinglass, the famous English racer, and was out of Jessie C. He was valued at \$10,000 by C. F. Dwyer, who owned him.

The racing was good considering the quality of the starters. The starting-gate at Aqueduct makes such a noise that it alarms the horses. A mistake was made in the last race by the men who manage race should have been five furlongs, but the ma-chine was set up at the five-and-ore-half-furlong

ity, is the publisher. Here are the summaries of the Aqueduct taces: FIRST RACE-For maiden three-year-olds; special

weights. Five and a half turiongs.

R. T. Wilson, Ir's b. c. Athamas, by Eolus Vivacity,
100 pounds driving.

J. Wolkin's ch. c. Harry Crawford, 110 (Hamilton);
J. W. Colt's ch. g. Flax Tatl, 110 (Forbes)
Naviculine 105, John Morreil 111, St. Fruspuin 110,
Herman the Great 107, Yofana 107'ls, and Amelia D.
105, also rab.

half furlongs.

A. J. Jovner's h. g. King's Pride, by Prestonpana-Queen's Taste, 56 pounds (Maher)

W. C. Daily, ch. c. Fusiker, 102 (O'Connor)

A. H. & D. H. Morris's ch. c. The Diver, 112 (Little-field)

Hollen 103, Asthure 102, and Litteness 99, also ran.

HIRD RACE-Selling About seven furlongs.

J. M. Parr, Jr.'s, ch. m. Louise N., by Luke Blackburn-Louise F., 5 years, 115 lb. Prenni.

Henry Harris's ch. f. Prof. Chambray, R. 102 (Clay)...

Passaver 112. Tinge 114 Marsian 114 Abrigdon 111,

Snop Shot 105, and Hinatooner be, also ran.

Betting—Louise N., S and 6 to 5; Pink Chambray, S and S, ben, 10 and 4; Passaver, 8 and S, Tinge, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, Marsian, 7 and 5 to 2, Abrigdon, 20 and 8, Stap Shot, 15 and 6; Hindesnet, 10 and 4.

Won in a drive by a bulk busch, and 4 band, bend by

Won in a drive by a half length; a head between se

Prevented

SECOND RACE-Two-year-olds; selling. Four and a THIRD RACE-Three year-olds; selling. Six furlongs.

SIXTH BACE-Three year olds and upward that has not won more than one race; selling. About seve

FOURTH RACE-THE ROSE STAKES; for two-year-old

WAREHOUSES WRECKED BY FIRE.

OVER \$0.000 DAMAGE DONE IN TWENTY MINUTES BY FLAMES IN WILLIAM-ST.

nitutes did damage to the amount of over \$3,000

finished in the interior with yellow pine, while

LOOMIS SANITARIUM IN ITS NEW HOME

APPROPRIATE CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING MERLY PATIENTS.

ing of the new home of the Loomis Sant tarium for Consumptives, at Nos. 104 and 105 Wes Forty-ninth-st, was celebrated yesterday after

The Good of An Ill-Wind

OUT of a combination of unfavorable conditions comes this favorable condition. There has been a chack in the calling able condition. There has been a check in the selling of Summer fabrics,—for what reason it is hard to say;—perhaps from many. with the weather as the chief. An east wind has more powers in such matters than wars and rumors of wars.

But it is effects, not causes, that will interest you most. The effect is a drop in Summer-fabric prices. Some of these reductions we have made ourselves,—in some cases it is the loss of another. Your gain in either case, and a new example of the incidental good of an ill-

We offer this morning,

25c. Wool Check Cheviots, at 20c. 371/2c. Silk mixed Cheviots, at 25c. 65c. Mixed Covert Cloths, at 371/2c. 85c. Diagonal Vigoreaux, at 50c. \$1 Two-toned Grenadines, at 50c. 60c. All-wool Diagonals (50 inch), at 50c. \$1.50 Covert Cloths (50 inch), at 75c.

All the goods are new, and all are choice in patterns and colorings. There is a particularly good assortment of shades in the Covert Cloths. which alone is a bargain worth a prominent announcement.

Sailor Suits, === New Prices

THERE's no bargain like a seasonable bargain. These fine little suits for Spring and Summer wear, are twice as cheap now as they would be at the same prices, toward the end of

the season. These were moderately priced yesterday. To-day they are immoderately underpriced. They are handsome little suits: of good and dependable flannels and crashes, trimmed prettily and stylishly, and neither commonplace nor freakish in design and detail.

Prices are now \$2.25 and \$3.75. The saving is about a dollar-and-a-quarter on each suit. There are also a number of trousers for boys from 3 to 16 years, in English corduroy. People who know say they are worth a dollar. We ask 75c. for them,

Little-figured TASTE cannot be measured | in dollars and cents, nor Millinery. is style a quality which can be gauged in figures. If they could, these hats would cost more money, for their elegance and excellence is beyond question.

practical cost of the materials and we were fortunate in getting special concessions on tan Russia calf, with full high toe and stout the materials. So the hats are doubly

Straw crown, with straw and braid brim, made on wire frames, trimmed with mull, quills and violets. Narrow back, sailor shape, all white, black with white, or white with black,

\$1.25 each. Millinery Parlors, Se

Women's underwear for women in Underwear seasonable weights, taken and Stockings. at random from a great new stock. Also a few words about excellent values in stockings.

satisfaction, and will launder well.

with silk stripes; shirts have long or short sleeves; drawers button on side and have French band.

At 35c., or 3 pairs for \$1—Of seasonable weight cotton, fine gauge, unbleached feet, some with unbleached soles only; also all black cotton and liste

Broadway.

HERE's a shoe for which Men's High-class Shoes.

you'd pay a custom shoemaker \$9 or \$10, and you'd not be overcharged at that, as shoe values are generally

gauged. We sell this shoe at \$6 a pair, and As it is, their prices are based on the we'll fit you, too, as well as if it were made to order. A Blucher cut lace shoe of light extension sole-a graceful looking shoe, and one, too, that combines comfort, durability and style to a degree seldom found in any shoe we know of. SIX DOLLARS instead of \$9 or \$10.

Another instance: A low-quarter patent leather shoe, perfectly made and in the latest correct style. Critical men will appreciate them. They are selling at \$5 a Two items, concerning pair. Try to match them at that price. Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

The Lawn Mower THE song of the lawnmower being now Season. heard in the land, there can be no further doubt that Spring is upon us. Suburban residents may be in-terested to know that we sell a lawnmower At 50c, each—Women's vests, full size, silk mixed, in pink, cream, white, sky blue, lavender and black; silk crocheted at neck and shoulders; will give good that will really run easily, and will stand more neglect and abuse without getting At \$1 each-Vests and drawers, of fine white cotton, stiff in the bearings than any we know. It is one which we have had devised and made for us, and we have put our name to it;-OCKINGS to the spliced heels; in fast black and assorted shades of tan and bronze. You'd willingly pay 85c. for the modern lawn-mower improvements

10-inch, \$2.25, to 18-inch, \$3.25.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th av., 9th and 10th sts.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

It is beginning to look as if the war talk, coupled membership in the League of American Wheelmen as it has the cycling industry at large. President Potter and his assistants are all loyal to their country, and the chances are that some of them may enlist before long. All the new League of American Wheelmen stationery is quite patriotic American Wheelmen stationery is quite patriotic in colors. The letterheads have the United States shield in the centre, while the League of American Wheelmen emblem has been placed on one side. The chances are that the new honor badge of the League will contain the United States shield. Just 744 new members joined the League last week, bringing the total up to 25.501. The corresponding week last year showed 1,637. New-York led with 157 new members, and now has a total membership of 25.282. Pennsylvania had 151, and a total of 24.238; Massachusetts 132, and a total of 15.696, and New-Jersey 79, with a total of 6,301.

Cyclists who have been accustomed to trundle

their wheels up and down the steep hill at Fort Lee will be pleased to learn that an arrangement for their benefit has been made. Many wheelmen have been kept away from the fine Hudson County Boulevard on account of this hill. Last year an arrangement was made for a time for the carrying of the wheels up the hill in wagens, but the schem did not seem to meet with much success. Bergen Traction Company has come to the relief of the cyclists, and is making preparations to have bleycle hooks placed on their cars for the carrying of wheels. It might not be a bad idea for the trolley-cars on the Brooklyn Bridge to be fitted up trolley-cars on the Brooklyn Bridge to be fitted upwith these hooks. Many cyclists would patronize
the cars if such a thing were done. These
hooks could not be placed on the forward dashboard of the cars on account of the raising of
the dashboard while they are on the Bridge.
Still, the hooks could be placed on the rear dashboard, and they would not be in anybody's way.
This would be an accommodation to cyclists,
especially on rainy days, for when the traffic is
heavy on the Bridge the cyclist who tries to ride
across places his life in jeopardy.

Walter Wardrop, the secretary of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers, has just returned to the city after a ten days' tour among the manufacturers of New-England. While away he secured about twenty-five new members, and he is confident that he will be able to increase the membership two hundred more within the next two

Biencles.

months. He intimates that proper recruiting work months. He intimates that proper recruiting work
has never been done before, and that many makers
did not realize the advantages of enrolling for the
reason that the matter had never been presented
to them properly. He said he found the makers
were proceeding cautionsly and that the dealers
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were proceeding to the business outlook was
sound and promising, and that under the circumstances overproduction was out of the question.

A picture displayed in Spalding's window, in

Nassau-st., yesterday attracted much attention

It represented the cycling corps of the 25th United States Infantry of Fort Missoula, Montana. All the soldiers are colored men, except the com-mander, Lieutenant James Moss. All are said to be expert cyclists. The members of the New-York Athletic Club take the liveliest interest in cycling matters. While the club does not offer mileage medals this year

the competition among the enthusiasts is particularly keen. Several of the prominent members have already ridden over two thousand miles this year. At present J. V. Post is in the lead. Several hundred racks have been placed in the basement, set spart for bleyeles, and more will be added as occasion requires. A meeting of the representatives of the tracks that will form the International Track Association will be held at the Astor House on Saturday, when the International Track Association will be duly organized.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by scuding their names and ad-dresses to the Cycling Editor of The Tribune.

WRESTLING HIPPODROMES.

The announcement has been made officially that Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," and Roeber are to indulge in another wrestling match. Followers of sporting affairs have not forgotten the recent meeting of these two men at Madison Square Garden, when Roeberfell off the platform, and the thousands of people who paid to see the farce felt as if they had been swindied. It is singular how the followers of sports about New-York can be taken in so exsily at successive hippodromes. Such tactics, in some countries, would cause a riot. Here, the swindled ones simply profest middly, say something in a subdued manner about "skin," "hippodrome" forget it in a few days, and a week of two later are willing and anxious to bite again at any sort of batt thrown at them by the wily promoters. sporting affairs have not forgotten the recent meet-

Biencles.

Tires, \$3.50 pr., warranted. Best made, year's war-

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you had not swerved in the final spurt. The long pommel on the New Christy Racing Saddle gives just the support needed to steady you. That's why Eddie Bald, Jimmy Michael, Earl Kiser and all the leading riders are using it.

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29. 31. 33 West 42d Street.

EYE SANITARIUM CLEN'S FALLS, N. Y.

ABSORPTION TREATMENT NO KNIFE-NO RISK.

Procrastination has robbed many people of their eyesight—neglect is almost a synonym for blindness. If your head aches frequently it is a sign

of eye trouble. If your eyes are beginning to feel weary at night it isn't too soon to have them restored to a normal condition. If you have been

suffering for years with a chronic disease of the eye it may not be too late to overcome the trouble. The Original Absorption Treatment as practiced

at The Bemis Sanitarium, has made obsolete all other methods of treating the eye. It has demonstrated beyond dispute the fallacy of using the knife

and the needle. It has cured cataracts after the needle had multiplied the danger of total blindness. It has cured glaucoma, known to the old school as an incurable disease. It has saved the sight of children when oculists said they would live a life of darkness. It has corrected the vision of those who have worn glasses the best part of their lives. It has proven that ninety-eight per cent, of the diseases of the eye are aggravated by the eye-glass habit.

By the Original

Thousands of cases of the most stubborn character which all other methods of treatment have failed to relieve have been permanently cured

If you are merely suffering from defective vision the Bemis Home Treatment will restore your sight. If you are suffering from a disease of serious nature it will pay you to spend your vacation at the Bemis Sanitarium. Tell us your symptoms and we will willingly tell you what to do. If the home treatment is not adapted to your needs we will tell you so. If your eyes cannot be cured, we will tell you so. If it is useless for you to come to the Sanitarium we will tell you so. We would rather not try than fail. If you would like to know how the Absorption Treatment can be successfully

THE BEMIS EYE SANITARIUM was established in 1889 by E. H. Bemis, the originator of the Absorption Treatment. Since 1895 Glens Falls, N. Y., has been benefited fully a haif million dollars by the existence of this resort, over 75,000 treatments being given in 1897 alone. The Bemis Sanitarium consists of seven buildings, two of which are shown above. It is endorsed by the press, the clergy, leading members of the bar—by every one who has investigated its worth.

applied to your case, we will send you Treatise E without charge. It will give you an accurate test for your eyes, and tell you many things the oculist thinks best to keep secret. No one should experiment with drugs or glasses until they read this book. It will tell you of others who have been treated and how they have been cured. It is a book worth a price, yet free for the asking. If you know anyone who is too blind to read these lines, you will be doing an act of kindness to get Treatise E and read it to them. We will be glad to correspond with you about your own trouble or your friend's.

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